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Notes of the House of Commons of IRELAND.

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BILL entitled, An Act to explain and amend an Act, entitled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Town of Mullingar in the County of Westmeath, thro' the Towns of Rathcondra and Mevone in the said County, and thro' the Town of Ballymahon in the County of Longford to Lancashire in the said County, and for repairing the Road from the said Town of Lancashire to the Town of Roscommon in the County of Roscommon, and also for amending one other Act of the Seventh Year of his present Majesty, entitled An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Town of Kinnegad in the County of Westmeath, to the Town of Athlone in the said County, according to Order, was read a second Time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow Morning.

A Complaint being made to the House of a Breach of Privilege committed by Humphrey Minchin, Esq; late High-Sheriff of the King's County, by forcibly breaking open the Doors of Sir William Parsons, Baronet, (a Member of this House) and carrying away certain Goods in his Custody, during the Time of Privilege.

Ordered, That the Matter of the said Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections, and that they do examine and report the same, with their Opinion therein to the House.

A Bill entitled, An Act for repairing the High-Road from the Town of Tomisarah in the County of Tipperary to the Town of Silver-mines, as also to the Town of Nenagh, and from the said Towns of Nenagh and Silver-mines by Shally Orchard thro' the Town of Tullo in the said County to the City of Limerick, according to Order, was read a second Time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow Morning.

A Bill entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, was presented to the House and read the first Time, and order'd to be read a second Time To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for electing a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Westmeath, in the Room of Robert Rochford, Esq; now Lord Belfield, call'd up to the House of Peers.

A Bill entitled, An Act for rendering the Charity devised by the Will of Hugh Rainey, late of Magherafelt in the County of Londonderry, more effectual, and to enable the Devises under the said Will, to make Fee-Farm Leases and Leases for Lives, renewable for Ever, according to Order, was read a second Time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow Morning.

The Order of the Day being read.

Ordered, That a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of Daniel Reddy, Esq; and of Dudley Reddy his Brother, deceased, by Sale of their real and personal Estates for Payment of their Debts, be read a second Time To-morrow Morning.

A Bill entitled, An Act for the further Improvement and Encouragement of the Fishery of this Kingdom, according to Order, was read a second Time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow Morning.

A Bill entitled, An Act for continuing and amending several Laws heretofore made relating to his Majesty's Revenue, and the more effectual preventing the Running of Goods, according to Order, was read a second Time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow Morning.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, March 25. Yesterday being the Fast Day appointed by the Associate Presbytery to mourn for the many and prevailing Sins of this Nation, it was solemnized about two Miles from this City by

Messrs. Mair, Wilson, and Ralph Erskine, three of its Members, who preached to an Auditory of several thousands of their well-disposed Adherents, from a Tent pitched in a very convenient Level a little Way up Braid's Hills. The Rev. Mr. Mair began the Work about 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, and chose for his Text, *Jeremiah* l. 5, 6. Mr. Wilson succeeded him, and had for his Text, *Ezek* xxii. 24. and the Rev. Mr. Ralph Erskine concluded the whole Exercise by a Discourse from *Hos* xiii. 9. which ended about six o'Clock at Night: Amongst other Grounds of Lamentation and Mourning, they mentioned the woeeful Degeneracy and Backslidings of the Church of Scotland, by their Contempt of Reformation Principles, the Breach of the solemn League and Covenant, and their neglecting at several times judicially to assert the Crown and Headship of Jesus Christ as sole King of the Church, in Opposition to the Jurisdiction assumed in Matters Ecclesiastical by any Sovereign on Earth whatsoever; the Misery of the Nation by the late Deplorable Union of the two Kingdoms, which was the Source and Cause of innumerable Evils, and in particular, that they might refer to it the present heavy Oppression this Church lay under, by the Imposition of the late iniquitous Parliamentary Act, which was highly inconsistent with the sacred Word, and derogatory of the Liberties of a free Nation. As it was a pretty good Day, many thousands resorted to them, rather to see than hear, which formed such a Multitude around them, on all Hands, that it was impossible to hear the Sound of the Preachers Voice. 'Tis thought that the Company, for most Part of the Time, was not under 10,000, three being always Numbers going and coming, some on Horseback, some in Chaises, and some a Foot, who spent the Time while they staid, in making merry over strong Ale and Spirits, with which, and other Necessaries, they were plentifully supplied, Abundance of these Liquors being disposed at proper Distances from the Body of the People; and Bakers, Orange Women, Whores, and old Wives with their Ginger Bread, &c. all crying their Ware for Sale; so that without the Verge of the main Body, it was the likest in the World to a publick Fair. Before the Preaching began, some Gentlemen having accidentally raised a Hare, gave it the Chase, which afforded no small Diversion for some time; but all was quiet before the Rev. Mr. Mair mounted the Tent. As he was a concluding his Sermon, a young Boy set some Whins or Furze hard by them a Fire, with a Burning-Glass, but the Wind being favourable, and carrying the Smoke off the People, it did little hurt; however, Mr. Wilson observing it when he came up to succeed him said, He hoped there was there a Number of really sincere Persons, and intreated them that they would join with him in sending up their Prayers for those who scoffed at sacred Things, and the holy Work and Purpose which they were about, of whom he said he observed a Crowd, and accordingly began with a Prayer in particular for them, wherein he earnestly begged for their Conversion and Repentance. After he had ended his Sermon, he administered the Sacrament of Baptism to Ten Children. We hear of no Quarrelling that happened; however, we are apt to fancy, that the Reverend Brethren wont hereafter chafe to have their Meeting so near the City, seeing it would be more likely to promote Excess and Folly with many People, than godly Fasting and Sorrow, and that their Followers wont grudge to go some Miles further off, to get rid of such prophane and scoffing Attendants.

Last Tuesday Gwyn Vaughan, Esq; one of the Commissioners of the Customs arrived here from London.

Yesterday died Capt. Riddel of Granton, an old experienced Sea Officer.

Last Week Mr. Cunningham of Craighs, Member of Parliament for the County of Renfrew, set out Post for London.

We hear that on Saturday the 11th Current, died the Rev. Mr. Alexander Anderson, Minister at Sorby, in the Presbytery of Wigtown, and Son to the late Rev. Mr. John Anderson, Minister at Glasgow, much regretted by all of his Acquaintance, being a Person of great Learning and Moderation, and much esteemed by all in that Bounds.

David Din, who the Week before last was whipped at Stirling, by Sentence of the Court of Session, for Forgery, was whipped through this City, and remanded to Prison till he is transported. The Executioner at Stirling not having whipped according to Confiscation, (for which he was imprisoned) honest John Dalgleish paid up all Arrears. However, Mr. Din was well off, compared to what must have been his Fate if a certain Colonel had presided at his Trial.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Exon, March 24. They have begun to beat up for Volunteers to Man the Guard Ships at Plymouth; and in one Day upwards of 100 were received on board the Jersey.

On Monday departed this Life at Creedy, the Lady Davy, Relict of Sir John Davy, Bart. who died some Months ago.

Yesterday the following Persons were tried and found guilty at the Castle; Richard Webb, Richard Parkins, and John Ireland, for Horse-stealing; Bartholomew Conter, for picking a Pocket of two Shillings, &c. Richard Lee, for Sheep-stealing; Richard Nebbles, for stealing a Brass Kettle; Henry Richards, for stealing of Poultry; and Thomas Harris, for stealing a Pair of Shoes. The Woman for the Murder of her Bastard Child is acquitted.

Hereford, March 25. This Day William Summers and Tipping were executed here for House-breaking: They behaved in a very penitent Manner, but made no Confession. At the Tree the Hangman was intoxicated with Liquor, and supposing there were three ordered for Execution, was going to put one of the Ropes about the Parson's Neck as he stood in the Cart, and was with much Difficulty prevented by the Gaoler from so doing.

We hear from Salisbury, that on Saturday last John Edwards and Henry Butler were executed there for Burglary and Felony. James Eyres, alias Wheeler, who was to have suffered with them, having made a Discovery of his Accomplices obtained a Reprieve.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, March 25. Since my last came in the Prince William, Chambers, from Lisbon for Hull; the Eleanor and Elizabeth, Land, from Dover for Cadiz; the Zant, Whitewood, from Alicante for London; the Two Brothers, Knight, from Pool for Cadiz. Arrived the Expedition Packer, Clies, from Lisbon; the Eagle, Masterman, from Corunna. Remains the Prince Frederick Packer for Lisbon.

Pool, March 27. Since my last sailed the Dispatch, Guillior, of and from Plymouth; the Thomas and Ann, Blanchard, with Corn for Cadiz; the Thomas and Mary, Pike; the Desire, Rose; the Silvia, Freeman; the Plymouth, Olive; the Lettice, Frowd; the Joseph and Benjamin, Lintorn; and the Polly, Pike, all from this Port for Newfoundland.

Cowes, March 27. Since my last came in the Two Friends, Mourant, from Southampton for Guernsey. Sailed the Hofmanden, Bagg, with Deals from Arundel in Norway for a Market; the Unity, Israel, from Cowes for Lisbon; the Two Friends, Mourant, from Southampton for Guernsey; the Providence, Neskill, from Frederickshall for a Market; the Cathern and Elizabeth, Mundt, from Hamburgh for Spain; the Malton, Preston, from Portsmouth for Cadiz; the Loyal Jane, Raynes, from Hull for Lisbon.

Southampton, March 28. Since my last arrived the: Willing Endeavour, Maynat; and the Hope, Perchard, both of and from Jersey. Sailed the Two Friends of Southampton, Foster, for Lisbon.

Deal, March 28. Wind S.W. Remains the Onflow, Balchen, for East India; the Prince of Wales, Cornish; and the Gibraltar, Joad, for Cadiz. Came down last Night and sailed thro' the Prince of Orange, Blacock, for Topham; the Sr. Quintin, Pettit, for Lisbon; the Henrietta, Biggs, for Maryland; the Apollo, Smith, for Barbados; the Prince William, Grant, for Liverpool. Arrived the Gibraltar, Archer, from Lisbon; the Ann and Elizabeth, Jones, from Malaga; the Prince Frederick, Whittwood, from Barbados.

LONDON

L O N D O N.

In Pursuance of a Letter from his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, Custos Rotulorum of the County of Middlesex, and also of a Letter from his Grace to the Chairman of the City and Liberty of Westminster, recommending an exact and vigorous Execution of the Laws to prevent the selling Geneva, and to put the Laws in Force against Riots and Tumults. Several of his Majesty's Justices met Yesterday, to the Number of three, or four and Thirty, and resolved, that they would effectually enforce the said Laws, and bring the Offenders against them to Punishment; for which Purpose, they will have frequent Meetings in their several Divisions, and oblige the Constables to attend and do their Duty in these Cases.

Yesterday began the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Tower Liberty, at the Court House on Tower-Hill, where his Majesty's late Proclamation for putting in Execution the Gin Act and the Riot Act, were publicly read in Court; and also a Letter from the Lords, and others of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, for enforcing the same; and Sir John Gosson opened the said Sessions with a very learned and ingenious Speech or Charge to the Grand Jury and Constables, suitable to the Occasion, and all the Justices and Gentlemen agreed to meet together in a Rotation at the said Court House every Afternoon in the Week, at 4 o'Clock, on purpose to receive Informations against the Sellers of Gin, and carry the Gin Act into Execution: The first Meeting to begin on Monday.

One William Bull, convicted at the said Sessions for Petty Larceny, was ordered to be whipped; and Mr. Thomas Hill, Grocer on Tower-Hill, was sworn in High Constable of the said Liberty, in the room of Mr. Mount, who has resigned that Office.

This being Maundy Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Dean of Exeter, and Sub-Almoner to his Majesty, will distribute his Majesty's Alms in Whitehall Chapel to 55 poor Men and Women, in the Manner following, viz. to each 3 Ells of Holland, a Piece of Woollen Cloth, a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, 20 Shillings in a Purse, 55 Silver Pence, Two-Pennies and Three-Pennies, a Loaf of Bread, and a Platter of Fish.

The Hon. House of Commons have put off the Call of their House for 6 Weeks.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Hyndford took the Oaths and his Seat in the House of Peers, as one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, in the room of the Earl of Morton, deceased.

A Bill is ordered into Parliament to enforce the Law against Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, contrary to the late Act,

Yesterday — Hunter, Esq; Son of Governor Hunter, set out for Great Bedwin in Wiltshire, in order to stand Candidate for that Borough, in the room of Brigadier Murray, deceased.

The Reverend Mr. Thomas, Afternoon Preacher of St. Paul Covent Garden, succeeds the Reverend Mr. Wilson, deceased, as Morning Lecturer of the said Parish.

To-morrow the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will view all the superannuated Seamen in the Service of the Crown, in order to their being minuted down for the Pension of Greenwich Hospital.

The Lord Chief Baron Reynolds is dangerously ill at the Bath.

Yesterday Morning died at his House in Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, William Wentworth, Esq; possessor of an Estate of 2000 l. per Annum.

Last Saturday Se'nnight William Walton was Executed at Oakham in the County of Rutland, for a Robbery on the Highway.

Yesterday Morning the Corps of the Honourable Brigadier General Murray, who lately died at his House in Brook's-street, was carried from thence and interred in the Church at Stanwell in Middlesex.

His Excellency Baron Sparr, is daily expected to return to this Court with the Character of Envoy from the Court of Sweden.

Last Thursday the Rev. Mr. Penn was inducted into the Living of the Chantry or Chapel of St. Leonard, in the County of Bucks, void by the Death of the Rev. Mr. Willis.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	06 19	06 48

Bank Stock 141 1-half to 3-4ths. India 174. South Sea 100 Old Annuity 111 1-4th. New ditto 109 1-8th to 1-4th. Three per Cent. 105 to 1-4th. 7 per Cent. Loan 109 3-4ths. 5 per

Cent. ditto 99 3-4ths. Royal Assurance 109 3-8ths. London Assurance 15. African 14. India Bonds 61. 12s. to 13 s. Premium. South Sea ditto, 21. 18 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 21. 2 s. 6 d. Prem. Salt Tallies 1 to 3 Premium. English Copper 31. Welsh ditto 15. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 2 per Cent. Prem. Million Bank 125.

Liberty of the Tower of London.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at the Court House on Great Tower Hill, in and for the Liberty of the Tower of London, on Tuesday the 28th Day of March, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second King of Great Britain, &c. before Sir John Gosson, Kt. Adam Williamson, Robert Paul, Robert Denmet, Thomas Exelbee, James Deacon, Clifford William-Phillips, and Thomas Jones, Esqrs; Justices of our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace within the said Liberty, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors committed within the said Liberty.

WHEREAS his Majesty's Commands have been this Day signified to us, by a Letter from the Lords and others of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, for putting in Execution the late Act against retailing of Spirituous Liquors, and for protecting the Officers of Justice, and all others, in their just and laudable Endeavours to assist the Magistrates therein, and for suppressing all Combinations and Confederacies to encourage Disobedience to the said Law, and for punishing all Attempts by Riots or otherwise to insult and abuse those who give Informations, and make Discoveries of Offenders against the said Act, and for putting in Execution the Act of Parliament made against Riots, in the first Year of the Reign of King George the First: It is ordered by this Court, That the High Constable, Petty Constables, and Headboroughs of this Liberty, do from time to time use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours to put the said Laws in Execution, as far as in them lies, and apprehend all such Persons as they shall find unlawfully or riotously assembled to obstruct the Execution of the said Laws, or shall assault any Person concerned in causing Offenders to be brought to Justice, and bring them to be apprehended before some of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this Liberty, who have agreed to meet together daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Court House on Great Tower Hill, in order to put the said Laws in Execution. The first Day of Meeting to be on Monday next, and the said High Constable, Petty Constables, and Headboroughs, are to take Notice hereof and pay due Obedience to this Order, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

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